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SUBJECT: FRASER HEARING ON KCIA ACTIVITIES IN US

1. HIRC STAFF MEMBER CALLED KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR MARCH 9 RE MARCH 17 FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON KCIA ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

2. STAFF MEMBER INDICATED THAT PUBLISHER OF KOREAN NEWSPAPER IN LOS ANGELES, KIM WOON-HA,WILL BE ONE OF WITNESSES TESTIFYING AT THAT HEARING.

3. STAFF MEMBER INDICATED THAT KIM, WHO IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT, DOES HAVE CONCERN THAT HIS TESTIMONY MIGHT AFFECT HIS THREE CHILDREN STILL IN KOREA (MRS. KIM IS IN U.S.). STAFF MEMBER ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY COULD ASCERTAIN STATUS OF CHILDREN AND REPORT IF ROKG TAKES
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ANY ACTION AGAINST THEM BECAUSE OF KIM'S TESTIMONY.

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STAFF MEMBER WAS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER KIM HAD ALREADY FILED PETITION TO BRING CHILDREN TO U.S.

4. KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY TO UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KOREAN CITIZENS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. NEITHER COULD WE ASSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ROKG REACTION AS A RESULT

OF KIM'S TESTIMONY. HE INDICATED THAT KIM SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS.

5. AT SAME TIME COUNTRY DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY TO EMBASSY INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO MR. KIM'S CHILDREN FOR ANY ACTION EMBASSY MIGHT BELIEVE APPROPRIATE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

6. COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE KIM'S CHILDREN:

(A) ADDRESS: 13-60 CHANG CHONG DONG, SEODAEMOON KU, SEOUL

(B) NAMES:
JUNG WON KIM (DAUGHTER)
HAM SUCK KIM (SON)
MIN SUCK KIM (SON)

7. COMMITTEE STAFF HAS INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT OTHER WITNESSES APPEARING AT MARCH 17 HEARING WILL BE GREGORY HENDERSON AND AN UNNAMED FORMER KCIA AGENT NOW RESIDENT IN THE US. IT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT LOS ANGELES DONGA ILBO REPRESENTATIVE MAY TESTIFY. COMMITTEE STAFF HAS REQUESTED THAT WE NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSS WITH ROKG THE NAMES OF WITNESSES BEFORE COMMITTEE RELEASES NAMES. WE HAVE AGREED.

8. NO EXECUTIVE BRANCH WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED IN MARCH 17 HEARING. HOWEVER, AT THIS POINT CONGRESSMAN FRASER DOES PLAN TO HAVE FURTHER HEARINGS AT WHICH EXECUTIVE BRANCH WITNESSES MAY BE CALLED.
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